

Fill in this information to identify your case:

United States Bankruptcy Court for the:

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO

Case number (if known) Chapter 11

☐ Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 201

Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write the debtor's name and the case number (if known). For more information, a separate document, *Instructions for Bankruptcy Forms for Non-Individuals*, is available.

1. Debtor's name	Commuter Advertising, Inc.	
2. All other names debtor used in the last 8 years Include any assumed names, trade names and doing business as names	DBA Commuter Advertising DBA CommuterAds	
3. Debtor's federal Employer Identification Number (EIN)	26-2739149	
4. Debtor's address	Principal place of business  312 N Patterson Blvd., Suite 240 Dayton, OH 45402 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code  Montgomery County	Mailing address, if different from principal place of business  P.O. Box, Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code  Location of principal assets, if different from principal place of business  Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code
5. Debtor's website (URL)		
6. Type of debtor	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation (including Limited Liability Company (LLC) and Limited Liability Partnership (LLP)) <input type="checkbox"/> Partnership (excluding LLP) <input type="checkbox"/> Other. Specify:	

Debtor **Commuter Advertising, Inc.**  
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**7. Describe debtor's business** A. *Check one:*

- ☐ Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))
- ☐ Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))
- ☐ Railroad (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(44))
- ☐ Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))
- ☐ Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))
- ☐ Clearing Bank (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 781(3))
- ☒ None of the above

B. *Check all that apply*

- ☐ Tax-exempt entity (as described in 26 U.S.C. § 501)
- ☐ Investment company, including hedge fund or pooled investment vehicle (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80a-3)
- ☐ Investment advisor (as defined in 15 U.S.C. § 80b-2(a)(11))

C. NAICS (North American Industry Classification System) 4-digit code that best describes debtor. See <http://www.uscourts.gov/four-digit-national-association-naics-codes>.

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**8. Under which chapter of the Bankruptcy Code is the debtor filing?***Check one:*

- ☐ Chapter 7
- ☐ Chapter 9

☒ Chapter 11. *Check all that apply:*

A debtor who is a "small business debtor" must check the first sub-box. A debtor as defined in § 1182(1) who elects to proceed under subchapter V of chapter 11 (whether or not the debtor is a "small business debtor") must check the second sub-box.

- ☒ The debtor is a small business debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D), and its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$3,024,725. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☒ The debtor is a debtor as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 1182(1), its aggregate noncontingent liquidated debts (excluding debts owed to insiders or affiliates) are less than \$7,500,000, **and it chooses to proceed under Subchapter V of Chapter 11**. If this sub-box is selected, attach the most recent balance sheet, statement of operations, cash-flow statement, and federal income tax return, or if any of these documents do not exist, follow the procedure in 11 U.S.C. § 1116(1)(B).
- ☐ A plan is being filed with this petition.
- ☐ Acceptances of the plan were solicited prepetition from one or more classes of creditors, in accordance with 11 U.S.C. § 1126(b).
- ☐ The debtor is required to file periodic reports (for example, 10K and 10Q) with the Securities and Exchange Commission according to § 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934. File the *Attachment to Voluntary Petition for Non-Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy under Chapter 11* (Official Form 201A) with this form.
- ☐ The debtor is a shell company as defined in the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 Rule 12b-2.

☐ Chapter 12**9. Were prior bankruptcy cases filed by or against the debtor within the last 8 years?**

- ☒ No.
- ☐ Yes.

If more than 2 cases, attach a separate list.

District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____
District	_____	When	_____	Case number	_____

Case number (if known)

- ☐ No  
☐ Yes.

Debtor	Relationship
District	Case number, if known

- Check all that apply:

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes.

☐ It poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to public health or safety.

What is the hazard?

- ☐ It needs to be physically secured or protected from the weather.
- ☐ It includes perishable goods or assets that could quickly deteriorate or lose value without attention (for example, livestock, seasonal goods, meat, dairy, produce, or securities-related assets or other options).
- ☐ Other

### Where is the property?

Number, Street, City, State &amp; ZIP Code

**Is the property insured?**

- ☐ No
- ☐ Yes. Insurance agency
- Contact name
- Phone

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- Check one:

- ☒ 1-49      ☐ 1,000-5,000      ☐ 25,001-50,000  
☐ 50-99      ☐ 5001-10,000      ☐ 50,001-100,000  
☐ 100-199      ☐ 10,001-25,000      ☐ More than 100,000  
☐ 200-999

- ☐ \$0 - \$50,000      ☐ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million      ☐ \$500,000,001 - \$1 billion  
☐ \$50,001 - \$100,000      ☐ \$10,000,001 - \$50 million      ☐ \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion  
☐ \$100,001 - \$500,000      ☐ \$50,000,001 - \$100 million      ☐ \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion  
☒ \$500,001 - \$1 million      ☐ \$100,000,001 - \$500 million      ☐ More than \$50 billion

- ☐ \$0 - \$50,000
 ☒ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million
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Debtor	<b>Commuter Advertising, Inc.</b>	Case number (if known)
Name		
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,001 - \$100,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,001 - \$50 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,001 - \$500,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$50,000,001 - \$100 million
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$500,001 - \$1 million	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100,000,001 - \$500 million
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
		<input type="checkbox"/> \$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion
		<input type="checkbox"/> More than \$50 billion

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**Request for Relief, Declaration, and Signatures**

**WARNING** -- Bankruptcy fraud is a serious crime. Making a false statement in connection with a bankruptcy case can result in fines up to \$500,000 or imprisonment for up to 20 years, or both. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519, and 3571.

**17. Declaration and signature  
of authorized  
representative of debtor**

The debtor requests relief in accordance with the chapter of title 11, United States Code, specified in this petition.

I have been authorized to file this petition on behalf of the debtor.

I have examined the information in this petition and have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on **September 19, 2023**  
MM / DD / YYYY

**X /s/ Russ Gottesman**

Signature of authorized representative of debtor

**Russ Gottesman**

Printed name

Title **President**

**18. Signature of attorney**

**X /s/ Denis E. Blasius**

Signature of attorney for debtor

Date **September 19, 2023**

MM / DD / YYYY

**Denis E. Blasius 0082617**

Printed name

**Thomsen Law Group, LLC**

Firm name

**140 North Main Street, Suite A  
Springboro, OH 45066**

Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

Contact phone **937-748-5001**

Email address **dblasius@ihtlaw.com**

**0082617 OH**

Bar number and State

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Official Form 202

**Declaration Under Penalty of Perjury for Non-Individual Debtors**

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An individual who is authorized to act on behalf of a non-individual debtor, such as a corporation or partnership, must sign and submit this form for the schedules of assets and liabilities, any other document that requires a declaration that is not included in the document, and any amendments of those documents. This form must state the individual's position or relationship to the debtor, the identity of the document, and the date. Bankruptcy Rules 1008 and 9011.

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**Declaration and signature**

I am the president, another officer, or an authorized agent of the corporation; a member or an authorized agent of the partnership; or another individual serving as a representative of the debtor in this case.

I have examined the information in the documents checked below and I have a reasonable belief that the information is true and correct:

- ☐ *Schedule A/B: Assets—Real and Personal Property* (Official Form 206A/B)
- ☐ *Schedule D: Creditors Who Have Claims Secured by Property* (Official Form 206D)
- ☐ *Schedule E/F: Creditors Who Have Unsecured Claims* (Official Form 206E/F)
- ☐ *Schedule G: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases* (Official Form 206G)
- ☐ *Schedule H: Codebtors* (Official Form 206H)
- ☐ *Summary of Assets and Liabilities for Non-Individuals* (Official Form 206Sum)
- ☐ *Amended Schedule*
- ☐ *Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders* (Official Form 204)
- ☐ Other document that requires a declaration \_\_\_\_\_

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on September 19, 2023

**X /s/ Russ Gottesman**

Signature of individual signing on behalf of debtor

**Russ Gottesman**

Printed name

**President**

Position or relationship to debtor

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**Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 Cases: List of Creditors Who Have the 20 Largest Unsecured Claims and Are Not Insiders**

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A list of creditors holding the 20 largest unsecured claims must be filed in a Chapter 11 or Chapter 9 case. Include claims which the debtor disputes. Do not include claims by any person or entity who is an insider, as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(31). Also, do not include claims by secured creditors, unless the unsecured claim resulting from inadequate collateral value places the creditor among the holders of the 20 largest unsecured claims.

Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services, and government contracts)	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
American Express PO Box 981535 El Paso, TX 79998		Credit Card	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed			\$33,554.72
Central Ohio Transit Authority 33 N. High Street Columbus, OH 43215		Transit Payable				\$61,648.16
Chase Bank National Bank By Mail P.O. Box 6185 Westerville, OH 43086		Credit Card	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed			\$16,000.00
Coolidge Wall 33 W First St Suite 200 Dayton, OH 45402		Legal Services	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed			\$121,146.32
Crawford Hoying Real Estate Services LLC 555 Metro Place North, Suite 600 Dublin, OH 43017		Lease	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed			\$6,999.00
CSC 2751 Little Falls Drive Wilmington, DE 19808		Corporation Services	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed			\$4,719.65
Culligan of Fairborn 7606 Dayton Springfield Road Fairborn, OH 45324		Water services				\$86.11

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Name of creditor and complete mailing address, including zip code	Name, telephone number and email address of creditor contact	Nature of claim (for example, trade debts, bank loans, professional services,	Indicate if claim is contingent, unliquidated, or disputed	Amount of claim If the claim is fully unsecured, fill in only unsecured claim amount. If claim is partially secured, fill in total claim amount and deduction for value of collateral or setoff to calculate unsecured claim.		
				Total claim, if partially secured	Deduction for value of collateral or setoff	Unsecured claim
Des Moines Area Regional Transit Auth 620 Cherry Street Des Moines, IA 50309		Transit Payable				\$3,997.09
Hillsboro Transit Authority 1201 E. 7th Avenue Tampa, FL 33605		Transit Payable				\$20,575.92
Incito Solutions PO Box 751586 Dayton, OH 45475		IT Support				\$3,859.26
Kansas City Area Transportation Auth 1350 East 17th Street Kansas City, MO 64108		Transit Payable				\$22,140.13
Michelle Maro c/o Michelle Lee Carey, Esq. 150 South Wacker Dr. Chicago, IL 60606		Judgment, United States District Court, Southern District of Ohio	Disputed			\$637,182.13
Milwaukee Transport Services, Inc. 1942 N. 17th Street Milwaukee, WI 53205		Alleged Breach of Contract	Contingent Unliquidated Disputed			\$36,019.86
Pace Attn: Rebecca Howe 550 W. Algonquin Road Rolling Meadows, IL 60008		Transit Payable				\$61,981.00
Southwest Ohio Transit Authority 1401-B Bank Street Cincinnati, OH 45214		Transit Payable				\$49,301.19



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**United States Bankruptcy Court  
Southern District of Ohio**

In re **Commuter Advertising, Inc.**

Debtor(s)

Case No.

Chapter

**11**

**CORPORATE OWNERSHIP STATEMENT (RULE 7007.1)**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Bankruptcy Procedure 7007.1 and to enable the Judges to evaluate possible disqualification or recusal, the undersigned counsel for **Commuter Advertising, Inc.** in the above captioned action, certifies that the following is a (are) corporation(s), other than the debtor or a governmental unit, that directly or indirectly own(s) 10% or more of any class of the corporation's(s') equity interests, or states that there are no entities to report under FRBP 7007.1:

☒ None [*Check if applicable*]

**September 19, 2023**

Date

**/s/ Denis E. Blasius**

**Denis E. Blasius 0082617**

Signature of Attorney or Litigant  
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